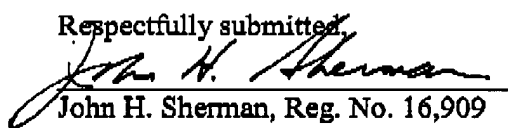


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REMARKS

By the present response, the rejected claims have been cancelled , and allowable claims 22-23, 31, 41-42, and 44 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, so that a formal allowance is respectfully solicited.

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